

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
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EXAMINING GROUP: (FILL IN ART UNIT NUMBER)

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| Title:                | CROSSLINKABLE HYDROPHILIC MATERIALS FROM REACTIVE<br>OLIGOMERS HAVING PENDENT PHOTOINITIATOR GROUPS |                 |                  |

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116 (AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL)**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, dated 11/01/2005, in the above-identified application.

This Amendment is believed to be timely submitted. It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.